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Report on
Josef SCHREIEDER.

Last Ranks :-- SS-Sturmbannfuehrer & Kriminal Direktor

Last Appointment :-- Head of Abt IV-2 and IV-3 on B.d.S. staff
The HAGUE.

Arrested :-- 25 May 1945 in No.3 Concentration Area, SCHEVENINGEN.

Description :-- German (MUNICH) 1.66m,
Born: 15.8.1904. medium build.
Catholic. brown hair, high forehead,
bald on top, blue eyes,
broad face, some gold teeth.

Documents :-- Wehrpass No Kempten 04/32/6/3 issued on 17.7.39
by W.M.A. LINDAU.

Relations:- Father:- Josef SCHREIEDER b. 21.6.1872 now in
VILSHOFEN/Donau.

Mother:- Therese nee DINGELREITER b. 8.1.1876
also in VILSHOFEN.

Sister:- Maria b. 9.9.1902 married to Isidore BAUER,
Insurance Agent in 1938 in STUTTGART, now
with own parents.

Wife :- Veronica nee SCHWALHOLZ b. 5.11.1911 at
53, Reutlinger Strasse, LINDAU.

Sons :- 1) Horst aged 6. 2) Werner aged 3, with wife.

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Throughout the three months that SCHREIEDER remained in INNSBRUCK there arose no cases of proved espionage or sabotage, all suspected cases proving without foundation. In the course of checking upon S.Tyrolan repatriates SCHREIEDER made several trips to BOLZANO to see the German official in charge of this repatriation, a Oberreg.Rat BRUNNER who later rose to be a Brigf. The Frontier post commander whom he dealt with as well was a man named MORITZO on the Brenner who made use of V-men.

Transfer to The HAGUE

July 1940 In about July 1940 Dr HARSTER was moved from INNSBRUCK to The HAGUE where he became B.d.S. for newly occupied Holland. A few weeks later on 15 Aug. SCHREIEDER, on orders from RSH/ Amt I (Amts Rat TENT who dealt with promotions up to Krim. Sek. level and Brigf STRECKENBACH) reported to The HAGUE where HARSTER made him chief of a new Abt "IV-E"; this was the equivalent of his previous Abt III job at INNSBRUCK and placed him in charge of all Counter Espionage in Holland, a task previously performed by a section of Abt IV-C under a Hstuf Krim.Kom. WOLF. As assistants in the new Abt IV-E, SCHREIEDER had a Hstuf Krim Insp. BLOEDER, a Krim O/Sec. ORTMANN, a Krim Secr. WOLDEID & 4 Krim C/Ossts named WETZELS, HAUBROCK, FLEHMIG & GERNOTH. Unlike the STIPO-stellen in Germany where Counter Espionage was a dept on its own, the B.d.S.'s staff was organised so that the Abteilungen I-VI corresponded to the Hauptaemter of the RSH in BERLIN and thus the STIPO comprised Abt IV and Counter-Espionage was a mere sub-division of that Abt. Details of the B.d.S. Staff organisation are shown in Appendix I.

Amt VI

As regards the officials of Amt VI & their work, SCHREIEDER explains that the Amt was created in 1937 and a member of it was attached to each STIPO-stelle in Germany so as to form what was ostensibly called an Economic Intelligence Service. Now, in Aug 1940, the Amt VI representative to the B.d.S. The HAGUE was a "Walter MUELLER" (Hstuf) whose activities were known to none & whose relationship with the B.d.S. were equally unknown; similarly this MUELLER was equally mysterious about his work to the head of Abt III (the SD), Starf KNOILLE and since he was ostensibly a member of Abt III, constant friction arose between the two. In about autumn 1943 a SS-Natur. MIRENS came to replace MUELLER and he even lived in an unknown lodging on his own whereas MUELLER had been housed in the Wilhelmspark block of flats with the remainder of the B.d.S's staff.

*An extract from the diary of Josef SCHREIEDER
(consolidated report, unclerked)*